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APPLICANT: Goetz et al.

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To Irradiated Tissue

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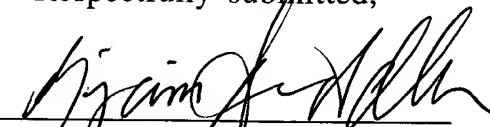
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. (amended) A method of treating a pathophysiological state in an individual in need of such treatment, comprising the steps of:

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